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hi carolyn -- here's a chronology of "recent" press releases we've done on the passaic project:

in dec '05, we began a test dredging project on the passaic -- this was an outdoor event, and the visual was dredging in the river -- this may be the event you were recalling earlier:

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d10ed0d99d826b068525735900400c2a/e6ec4f1db98e4d7985 2570d100569735

in jan '09, we announced the cleanup plan for "phase 1":

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d10ed0d99d826b068525735900400c2a/5fb4c0a63a2388808525753c00657e01

in june '08, we announced the settlement between EPA, occidental, and tierra:

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d10ed0d99d826b068525735900400c2a/ded62422a0eb385c85257471005eecb0

finally, in aug '11, we announced the start of construction for "phase 1" dredging -- monday's event will be the press event component of that announcement, and we will put out another press release in conjunction -- the aug '11 release, however, decribes what you'll see on monday.

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d10ed0d99d826b068525735900400c2a/22f2fd9adf08e8e8852578f0005bf287

please let me know if you have any questions on this -- thanks!